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THE
PROPOSAL
FOR
RAISING
THE
Price of Tin, &c.

HAD we, in the Four last Reigns, exemplified the Policy of the wise *Venetians*, to incourage and promote our Trade and Commerce, being posted by Nature on *The Emporium of the World*, and being a warlike People, what could we not have done?

A well-managed Trade is the Creator and Preserver of Money, and Money and Trade are the Sinews of War.

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But it doth not become me to say much of the Trade of this Nation in general, it being under the Care of that Honourable Counsel, now, most seasonably, appointed to inspect the same.

Nevertheless, having a natural Affection for *Cornwall*, as it is my Native County, and having informed my self thereof, I take it to be so Rich in it self by Nature, that Art and Industry might make it exceed all that hath been said by any Author in praise of *Zant*, the Place we have hitherto been speaking of.

CORNWALL (by the Providence of God) doth naturally produce Tin: A Mettal, when fine, is, in its Nature, next to Silver, and is said to have given the Name of *Britain* to this Nation; which may ingage the King's most Excellent Majesty, as Gods Representative; and His High Court of Parliament, to have the greater Value and Esteem for it.

Being Environed as it is by the Sea, and having the advantage of good Harbors, Nature seems to have designed it for a flourishing Trade; and the more, because that Land not only abounds with the best Tin in the World, and the greatest Quantities thereof, but the Sea affords it the best Fish also.

And abounding with Tin and Fish, as *Zant* doth with Currants and Wine, as the *Venetians* have improved the Trade of *Zant*, so we should use our utmost Endeavour to Encourage and Revive the Trade of *Cornwall*.

NOW the practice of our Factory at *Zant*, and the method of Policy which the *Venetians* made use of when the

the Western Trade failed them, gave me an occasion to reflect on the Causes of the Decay of Trade in our naturally rich County of *Cornwall*, and to consider of some Means to repair and improve it ; and I hope that the Ingenious Lovers of that County, and of this Kingdom, will contribute their Assistance to make the Proposal take effect.

WHAT Prices Tin bore, and what Trades were driven thereby in Queen *Elizabeth's* time, when we had the absolute Empire of the Ocean, and a flourishing Trade, I cannot so well inform my Reader as I would.

But some Years before the Restauration, when we had again the Command of the Seas, That Commodity of *Cornwall* yielded to the Tinnors there 6 *l.* 5 *s.* a hundred Merchants Weight, clear of all Coinage Duties ; and then the Income to that County (by that Commodity only) amounted to 200000 *l.* Sterling a Years and upwards.

The Quantities of Tin are now almost the same as formerly, only that Trade hath been, of latter Years, mismanaged, to the great Disadvantage both of that County and the Kingdom, the Price of Tin being now brought down to 50 *s.* per Cent. or thereabouts.

For the *Cornish* Factors are less kind to their Countrymen the Tinnors, than our English Factors are to the *Zanteots* ; and more faithful to the *London*-Pewterers, than those are to their English Principals. And (being no less careful for themselves) as our Factors employ their Merchants Capitals, to prevent and fore-stall those that employ them ; so our *Cornish* Factors employ the Stock, remitted to them by the Pewterers, in necessary Materials for car-

rying on the Tin-Trade; which Materials they sell at extraordinary Rates to the labouring Tinnners, to be paid for the same in Tin, much under the Market-price.

And having once got those People into their Debt, they do by Interest and Extortion always keep them so Poor, that (to gratify the *London-Pewterers* and Merchants that employ them, and for another Interest) they compel those poor Tinnners to sell at what Price they please, and by that means do govern the Market, not only to the great Detriment of the County, but to the Disadvantage of the Kingdom.

NOW the Tin-Trade being divided into so many Peoples Hands, as those labouring, adventuring Tinnners are, it will be difficult to do them good, but by a Law Enacted to redress their Grievances; and such a Law, as (being executed) may have the like effect with that of the *Novissima Imposta*, when the *Venetians* had almost lost the Western Trade.

And we having so far lost our Western Trade of Tin, that the Labouring Tinnners can scarce get their Bread, I am of Opinion that we may regain it with Advantage, and raise the Price of Tin in some degree, if (after the President and Example of the *Venetians*) a *Novissima Imposta* be laid upon all such as shall buy and sell Tin in the Counties of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, under three or four Pounds a hundred, or such a Price as *The Kings most excellent Majesty, The right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and The Honourable the Commons in Parliament*, shall think meet. And Tin being now at 50 s. per Cent. such an Imposition will be of considerable Advantage to the Nation, both in general and in particular.

AT 4 l. per Cent. (considering the present Price) the King will gain by the Benefit and Advantage of his Subjects, altho?

altho' His Majesty should have no more than his former Duty.

The Kingdom will gain (according to the present Rate of Tin) Three Parts in Eight of all that is Transported, because the same Quantity being Transported at that Price, will occasion the Importation of three eighth Parts more in return, either in Mony or Merchandize; *For all other Markets are governed by the first Market-price.*

The County in general will gain by it, because *Land and Trade are in natural Sympathy*; and the Tinner having 4 *l.* a hundred for their Tin, will have the more Mony and Credit to support themselves and their Families.

The *Cornish* Factors will gain by it three eighth Parts in their Provision, if no more; and this will take away the Occasion of *Grinding the Poor to gratifie the Principal*, &c.

The *London-Pewterers* will have the like Advantage, inasmuch as they are Factors for: And I have heard the chiefeft of them wish, That the Price of Tin might never be less than 3 *l.* a hundred in *Cornwall*.

And, after all, the principal Merchants can be no Losers by it, if it be true what a certain Merchant once wrote me at *Zant*, *That the dearer they bought abroad, the dearer they sold at home.*

So that it is as much the Interest of the whole Kingdom to keep up the Price of Tin in *Cornwall*, as it was for the Venetians, the Zanteots, and the Præmorratory, to keep up the Price of Currants at *Zant*.

AND that it may not be urged, That the advancing the Price of Tin will cause the less Quantity thereof to be Transported, I must here take notice, That there is no Part of the known World, besides *Cornwall* and *Devon*, that doth produce Tin, unless it be *Germany* and the *East-Indies*; and the Tin which is made there, is not so good

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as our Tin by 20 s. the Hundred; nor can they afford to sell the same so cheap as 5 l. per Cent.

Neither will the *East-India* or *German* Tin serve so well as ours, for the very many Uses which are made thereof throughout the World; and, not to mention its excellent Usefulness for making Looking-glasses, Lackering, Painting, &c. I am informed, That the finest Earthen Ware in the World cannot be made without our *Cornish* Tin, which occasions so great a Consumption of that Commodity, beyond what is expended in all common Uses.

And farther it hath been observed, That when the greatest Quantities of Tin have been made in *Cornwall*, there hath been none left Uncoined or Unfold; and the higher the Price, the better those Quantities have gone off; which (to me) seems a good Argument of a Necessity the World is under to buy this Commodity of us: And their Necessity, as well as our great Costs and Charges, and the Danger and Difficulty of coming at the Tin, should bring us to understand its true Value, and make our utmost Advantage by it.

And did we make but half the Quantity of Tin, we now do, we might advance that Quantity to what Price we pleased; and then the one half of the Charges would be saved also.

The Charge of Deals, Cordage and Iron, which for the most part come from *Norway*, the *East-Country* and *Spain*, and Eat up a great part of the Profit, would then be but half as much.

And one half of the Labourers would be employed in the Fishing Trade, &c. and to improve the Lands by Husbandry, that County being capable of Improvement, that way, to double the Value it is now off;

off; besides the Advantage that might be made by a full Improvement of the Fishery, &c.

AND now to shew the deplorable Circumstance of the poor, Labouring Tinnners, we will suppose (for Demonstration-sake) there are Eight thousand Tinnners Yearly imployed about the Tinning-Trade, although I am satisfied that they much exceed that Number, who (with their Families) depend upon the Product of their Labour.

And all the Tin coined in *Cornwall* in the Year, 1692. (which was the Year before I designed to publish these Grievances) was by the Coinage-Books of that County 11174 Pieces, and the Coinage-Duty thereof being 4 s. a Hundred in *Cornwall*, amounted that Year to 5449 l. 17 s. 00 d. By which it doth appear, That there must have been 27249 hundred Weight of Tin made that Year in *Cornwall* only.

And supposing that Quantity sold at 50 s. per Cent. the whole Product of the Tin made in *Cornwall* in the Year, 1692. must then come to 69222 l. 10 s. 00 d. which is a Sum much inferiour to the 200000 l. a Year and upwards.

Now out of this 69222 l. 10 s. 00 d. must be paid (clear of all Charges) to the *Bounder* and *Lord of the Soil* for Toll and *Farm*, about a fifth part of the whole; which comes to

l.	s.	d.
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The Charges of *Smiths Work*, *Timber*,
Ropes and *Candles*, we compute to each
 Man in a Year about 20 s. which for Eight
 thousand Men, is

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And supposing the *Dressing and Stamp-*
ing, to make every Hundred of Tin, comes } *l. s. d.*
 to 2 *s. 6 d.* it amounts for the whole Years } 3406 02 06
 Tin, to

The Charges of *Refining* that Years Tin, }
 at 30 *s.* the *Tide*, computing One thou- } 2725 07 00
 sand of Tin to be Refined in each *Tide*, }
 comes to

The Charges of *Carrying*, and the Ex- }
 pences at the *Refining* or *Blowing-house*, at } 0908 12 04
 10 *s.* the *Tide*, comes to

The whole Sum to be deducted, comes to 28884 09 10

Which being deducted out of the abovesaid 69222 *l.*
 10 *s. 00 d.* there will remain clear to be divided among the
 said *Eight thousand Tinnors*, but 40338 *l. 00 s. 02 d.*
 which comes to Five Pounds and Ten Pence and about a
 half Farthing, to each Tinner.

And this is all each Tinner hath to maintain Himself and
 Family, and for his whole Years hard Labour, not only
 under Ground; but under God knows how-many
 Grievances.

But indeed they have been the better able to bear them,
 as being the most *Herculean* and stoutest Men upon Earth;
 and for their most faithful and loyal Services, have the
 greatest Privileges of Liberty and Property, of any People
 in the Kingdom.

FOR there are other Grievances relating to the Tin-
 Trade, which are almost, if not altogether, as prejudicial
 as what hath been said.

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The *Cornish* Factors, and others, are not the only Causes of the poor Tinnerns Misery, the *Cornish* Lawyers must come in for a Share too: For as the Factors grind the poor Tinnerns to gratify the principal Traders, and thereby increase their Commissions, &c, So the Lawyers (upon the Discovery of a Rich Mine) (taking the advantage of the Tinnerns Ignorance in the Stannary Laws, they being not set forth and Published in Print) do use all Means (by way of pretended Justice) to right those Clients against the Bounder, the Landlord, or their Fellow-Adventurers, When in Truth it is in the main a Contrivance to make themselves Masters of those Mines, and the Profits thereof, and the Tinnerns the Slaves only to dig the Oar for them.

And this they the sooner do, because their Fees are so great, and the Law-suits (which they create) so delatory, that (in proportion) they exceed all other Grievances; Whereas the Tinnerns Privilege (as I am inform'd) is to have their Proceedings at Law altogether in English; and, upon Payment of a Penny only, they are at liberty to appear in Person, and to Speak and Act for themselves, that their Causes may be the sooner ended.

UPON the whole it may be said, That it is with the Tinner and his Tin, as it is with the *Spaniard* and his Silver; And indeed the Tinner takes all the Pain, and others carry away the Profit.

And, to shew my Reader, that our *Cornish* Tin is valued abroad next to the *Spaniards* Silver, I shall hereto add an Account of what part of that Tin, which (being Coined in *Cornwall* in the Year, 1692.) was Ship'd off at the Port of *London*, from the First of *January*, 1693. for one whole Year, with each Merchants Name, and the several Ports to which the same were sent that Year.

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January.

1692. January.

	C.
Tho. Shackle	4 <i>Streights</i>
Will. Morris	9 <i>Ditto</i>
Richard Smith	42 <i>Ditto</i>
Daniel Busk	21 <i>Rotterdam</i>
Gerard Muskin	118 <i>Stode</i>
Tho. Powell	35 <i>Ditto</i>
Alex. Cleve	20 <i>Ditto</i>
Ditto	33 <i>Flanders</i>
Tho. Powell	194 <i>Streights</i>

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February.

	C.
N. Fardenando	2 <i>Oporto</i>
Tho. Put	64 <i>Dantzick</i>
Sir B. Ayloff	18 <i>Elfinore</i>
Mich. Godfrey	64 <i>Hambro</i>
Gil. Heathcot	58 <i>Sound</i>
Sam. Clark	24 <i>Oporto</i>
Joseph Trolle	4 <i>Ditto</i>
Alex. Cleve	18 <i>Stode</i>

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March.

	C.
Alex. Cleve	18 <i>Rotterdam</i>
Dan. Buckell	22 <i>Ditto</i>

	C.
Gil. Heatheot	43 <i>Dantzick</i>
Ditto	77 <i>Sound</i>
Alex. Cleve	29 <i>Ditto</i>
Gil. Heathcot	2 <i>Ditto</i>
Alex. Cleve	90 <i>Lisbon</i>
Ditto	9 <i>Stode</i>
Ditto	6 <i>Maderaa</i>
Ditto	1 <i>Ditto</i>
Tho. Powell	170 <i>Stode</i>
Alex. Cleve	19 <i>Bridges</i>
Gerard Muskin	112 <i>Hambro</i>
Alex. Cleve	40 <i>Sound</i>
John Gould	120
Sir B. Ayloff	19 <i>Elfinore</i>
Tho. Powell	20 <i>Ditto</i>
Tho. Shackle	22 <i>Sound</i>
William Rogers	28 <i>Hambro</i>
Ditto	30 <i>Elfinore</i>
Alex. Cleve	60 <i>Sound</i>
Tho. Thyn	18 <i>Stode</i>
Auth. Mory	81 <i>Ditto</i>
John Gould	9 <i>Sound</i>
Sir J. Lethulier	85 <i>Hambro</i>

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April.

	C.
Alex. Cleve	18 <i>Genoa</i>
Tho. Kett	21 <i>Dantzick</i>
Sir B. Ayloff	40 <i>Narve</i>
Dunt & C.	40 <i>Ditto</i>
Ditto	25 <i>Dantzick</i>
Ditto	73 <i>Hambro</i>
Simon Lodwick	63 <i>Dantzick</i>
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James Kett 39 Hambro
 Tho. Bueran 37 Rotterdam
 Tho. Robards 28 Hambro
 Tho. Liddicat 24 Ditto
 Alex. Cleve 31 Ditto
 Tho. Powell 27 Sound
 Ditto 20 Stode
 Sir J. Lethullier 62 Hambro
 Tho. Shackle 20 Streights
 Richard Smith 21 Elfmere
 Alex. Cleve 36 Glunstad
 John Furbish 10 Scotland
 Nastis Munis 30 Streights
 Richard Smith 61 Rotterdam
 Tho. Thyn 37 Hambro
 Alex. Cleve 124 Streights
 Ditto 21 Hambro

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May.

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Alex. Long 6 Scotland
 Tho. Shackle 60 Streights
 Alex. Cleve 64 Ditto
 Ditto 62 Flanders
 Sir B. Ayloff 20 Sound
 Alex. Cleve 64 Stode
 Ditto 10 Rotterdam
 Ditto 61 Flanders
 Ditto 63 Rotterdam
 Sir J. Lethullier 171 Hambro
 Gerard Muskin 59 Rotterdam
 Danel Robins 31 Sound
 Alex. Cleve 25 Bridges

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Ditto 35 Bremen
 Tho. Powell 25 Ditto
 Alex. Cleve 75 Bridges
 Tho. Shackle 28 Ditto
 Tho. Robards 40 Leghorn
 Will. Desbubay 30 Streights
 Pet. Durance 40 Amsterd.
 Mansel Falcon 4 Portugal
 Tho. Shackle 16 Sound
 Richard Smith 30 Dantzick
 Gil. Heathcot 60 Stockholm
 Ja. Crop 102 Bremen
 Nath. Bat 3 Holland
 John Brase 4 Ditto
 Tho. Bureaw 5 Rotterdam
 Tho. Powell 15 Dantzick
 Will. Roger 32 Sound
 Alex. Cleve 42 Ditto
 Pet. Gregor 20 Bremen
 Tho. Powell 58 Ditto
 Will. Rogers 56 Ditto
 Tho. Powell 57 Hambr o
 Ditto 15 Stode

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June.

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Tho. Robards 28 Bremen
 Alex. Cleve 82 Ditto
 Robert Smith 110 Sound
 John Gould 20 Ditto
 Sam. Clark 124 Bremen
 Pet. Gregor 47 Ditto
 Richard White 6 Ditto

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John

C.	
31	<i>Ditto</i>
24	<i>Ditto</i>
64	<i>Hambro</i>
15	<i>Amsterd.</i>
20	<i>Sound</i>
42	<i>Ditto</i>
256	<i>Amsterd.</i>
84	<i>Ditto</i>
11	<i>Hambro</i>
24	<i>Sound</i>
125	<i>Ditto</i>
22	<i>Ditto</i>
73	<i>Dantzick</i>
34	<i>Sound</i>
45	<i>Streights</i>
37	<i>Dantzick</i>
60	<i>Narve</i>
15	<i>Sound</i>
32	<i>Lisbon</i>
15	<i>Elfinore</i>
74	<i>Cadiz</i>
2	<i>Oporto</i>
62	<i>Flanders</i>
60	<i>Russia</i>
97	<i>Hambro</i>
24	<i>Sound</i>
38	<i>Dantzick</i>
41	<i>Rotterdam</i>
99	<i>Sound</i>

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July.

C.	
30	<i>Russia</i>
27	<i>Sound</i>

Tho. Robards
John Fisher

C.	
1	<i>Hambro</i>
53	<i>Ditto</i>
6	<i>Russia</i>
195	<i>Hambro</i>
30	<i>Rotterdam</i>
56	<i>Sound</i>
66	<i>Dantzick</i>
20	<i>Sound</i>
32	<i>Ditto</i>
34	<i>Ditto</i>
16	<i>Lisbon</i>
21	<i>Sound</i>
45	<i>Bremen</i>
9	<i>Narve</i>
25	<i>Amsterd.</i>

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August.

C.	
12	<i>Sound</i>
31	<i>Bridges</i>
2	<i>Scotland</i>
36	<i>Hambro</i>
18	<i>Amsterd.</i>
20	<i>Bridges</i>
120	<i>Hambro</i>
57	<i>Bremen</i>
2	<i>Sound</i>
24	<i>Streights</i>
40	<i>Amsterd.</i>
1	<i>Ditto</i>
46	<i>Hambro</i>
8	<i>Amsterd.</i>
14	<i>Ditto</i>

Dunt

C.	
Dunt & C.	12 Hambro
Alex. Cleve	40 Sound
Marg. Benton	28 Narve
N. Mickelwick	60 Dantzick
Sir B. Ayloff	21 Narve
Gil. Heathcot	40 Sound
John Archer	18 Ditto
Richard Smith	29 Rotterdam
James Crop	49 Bremen
Alex. Cleve	30 Ditto
N. Rouses	40 Sound
Tho. Robards	60 Bremen
John Hulls	62 Ditto
Tho. Powell	35 Ditto
Leon. Johnson	5 Elsinore
Dan. Robins	57 Bremen
Na. Rouses	33 Sound
Tho. Powell	48 Hambro
Gil. Heathcot	58 Stockholm

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September.

C.	
Alex. Cleve	62 Stockholm
John Sherry	3 Norway
Alex. Cleve	62 Hambro
Ditto	4 Flanders
Ditto	36 Flanders
Ditto	32 Sound
Tho. Powell	92 Bremen
Ditto	35 Hambro
Alex. Cleve	16 Ditto
Tho. Waterer	12 Rotterdam
Sam. Jackson	95 Ditto

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Alex. Cleve	12 Streights
Tho. Shackle	4 Sound
Will. Rogers	30 Bremen
Dun & C.	62 Hambro
Gil. Heathcot	96 Ditto
Tho. Powell	2 Ditto
Ditto	16 Siode
John Waldick	11 Cottonboro
Tho. Roberts	15 Bremen
Alex. Cleve	11 Sound
John Waldick	16 Cottonboro
Alex. Cleve	42 Streights
Tho. Shackle	16 Portugal

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October.

C.	
Robert Dove	4 Stockholm
John Young	40 Dantzick
Sam. Jackson	115 Rotterdam
Dunt & C.	60 Hambro
William Rogers	31 Bremen
George Muskin	76 Rotterdam
Tho. Shackle	14 Oporto
John Fisher	20 Dantzick
James Crop	9 Bremen
Alex. Cleve	30 Bridges
Tho. Powell	11 Sound
Richard White	8 Hambro
Alex. Cleve	45 Rotterdam
Ditto	43 Ditto
Alex. Long	20 Scotland
John Archer	32 Dantzick
Na. Rouses	18 Sonnd

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Sir B. Ayloff
Tho. Powell

C.
12 *Narve*
40 *Sound*
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November.

Alex. Cleve 240 *Scandar.*
Tho. Powell 30 *Bremen*
Alex. Cleve 74 *Rotterdam*
James Crop 6 *Bremen*
Tho. Powell 90 *Streights*
Alex. Cleve 90 *Ditto*
Ditto 15 *Hambro*
Tho. Powell 40 *Rotterdam*
Richard Smith 136 *Ditto*
Alex. Cleve 144 *Streights*
Ditto 168 *Rotterdam*
Giles & C. 6 *Offivo*
Sam. Jackson 92 *Amsterd.*
Peter Durance 80 *Rotterdam*
Alex. Cleve 30 *Holland*
Richard Farmer 32 *Ditto*
Alex. Cleve 60 *Streights*
Tho. Roberts 30 *Amsterd.*
Richard Smith 29 *Rotterdam*
Alex. Cleve 70 *Ditto*
Richard Smith 24 *Ditto*
Alex. Cleve 30 *Flanders*
Tho. Shackle 8 *Canaries*
Philip Vinvo 80 *Streights*
Alex. Cleve 60 *Ditto*
J. Dun Antonic 40 *Ditto*
Alex. Cleve 62 *Amsterd.*
Ditto 7 *Bremen*

C.
Tho. Powell 80 *Streights*
Tho. Shackle 32 *Lisbon*
Cassant & C. 23 *Ditto*
Alex. Cleve 13 *Flanders*
Peter Gregor 25 *Amsterd.*
Alex. Cleve 108 *Streights*
Tho. Powell 40 *Ditto*
John Skinner 40 *Ditto*
Fran. Campfill 35 *Lisbon*
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December.

C.
W. Desbubery 200 *Streights*
Tho. Shackle 20 *Venice*
Tho. Robarts 35 *Bremen*
Richard Smith 32 *Rotterdam*
Sam. Jackson 87 *Amsterd.*
Tho. Powell 118 *Ditto*
Tho. Shackle 16 *Venice*
John Fisher 21 *Sound*
Alex. Cleve 18 *Hambro*
Will. Rogers 21 *Ditto*
John Hulls 50 *Bremen*

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AND now, by the foregoing Particulars, it doth, partly, appear how our Tin is valued and dispersed in the World; and (which is very remarkable) how much of it goes even to *Germany* it self; and how all that comes from the *East-Indies* to *Holland*, doth not divert, or hinder, the *Dutch*, likewise, from taking great Quantities of it from us; The Quantities of Un-wrought Tin transported (from *London* only) in the Year, 1693. amounting, in the whole, to 61413 hundred Weight, Besides the Un-wrought Tin transported that Year from other Ports and Places of the Kingdom; And besides all the Pewter made in *England*, and Exported also; which is very considerable.

And the Consideration thereof should make us Unite, to Revive, and Advance the Tin-Trade in *Cornwall*, and *Devon* to our own Benefit, with more Reason, Justice, and Honesty, than *The Venetians*, *the Greeks*, and *the English Factory* did to recover, and increase the Trade of *Venice* and *Zant*, to their Advantage.

AND, in short, it is not impossible (but easie) to raise the Price of Tin, to redress the Tinnens Grievances, and to propose such other Means, as may Raise the County of *Cornwall*, and this whole Kingdom, to great Riches and Honour.

NATURE hath cut out *GREAT BRITAIN* to answer the Great Name and Character it ever had in the Universe: And no Nation can deny, but that it is by Nature *The Emporium of the World*, *The Center of Trade*, and *The most Valiant in War*.

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AND, as *Rome* became Mistress of the World, by pursuing such Rules as Necessity, and Nature first taught her; So Nature, and Necessity, have put *This Great Land and Nation* into the most Proper State and Condition of following her Examples.

Whereby we may raise the Kingdom to a Pitch of *Honour and Empire*, which *Old England* (in all its Glory) was never capable of Acquiring.

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